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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO REISSUE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The undersigned, a duly authorized representative of Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., the Assignee of the entire interest in U.S. Patent No. 5,235,581, hereby assents to the above-captioned Reissue Application of said patent.

For and on behalf of

MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP \$1.410.01, the undersigned, a duly authorized representative of Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent No. 5,235,581, hereby establishes the Assignee's ownership interest in this patent by specifying that the evidence of such ownership interest is recorded at Reel 5796, Frame 0668 of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office microfilm files. A copy of the recorded Assignment is attached.

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